

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods

Northeast (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from—		
	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items	195.1	194.9	195.9	2.8	0.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	307.3	306.9	308.5	-	-	-
Food and beverages	185.3	186.2	186.4	3.8	.6	.1
Food	184.6	185.6	185.7	3.9	.6	.1
Food at home	185.0	186.4	186.0	4.7	.5	-.2
Food away from home	186.5	187.2	187.8	2.8	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	193.1	192.7	193.8	2.2	.4	.6
Housing	202.6	202.6	204.8	3.5	1.1	1.1
Shelter	243.8	243.6	245.9	3.3	.9	.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	228.2	229.0	229.5	3.6	.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	256.3	257.2	257.8	3.2	.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	146.7	147.9	151.9	8.6	3.5	2.7
Fuels	135.6	136.9	141.0	9.0	4.0	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	149.4	150.5	152.7	8.8	2.2	1.5
Electricity ¹	135.3	135.5	136.6	5.6	1.0	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	177.5	180.6	184.6	13.7	4.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	127.0	127.5	-.5	.6	.4
Apparel	122.8	117.7	113.7	-.7	-7.4	-3.4
Transportation	158.4	157.7	158.3	1.3	-.1	.4
Private transportation	152.8	152.1	152.8	1.0	.0	.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	94.4	94.3	93.9	-4.2	-.5	-.4
New vehicles	136.7	137.9	137.5	-1.8	.6	-.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 4}	95.1	95.9	95.6	-1.8	.5	-.3
New cars ⁴	134.2	135.1	134.1	-2.5	-.1	-.7
Used cars and trucks	134.9	133.9	133.7	-11.5	-.9	-.1
Motor fuel	133.2	129.7	134.2	6.7	.8	3.5
Gasoline (all types)	132.5	129.0	133.5	6.7	.8	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	132.6	129.0	133.7	6.9	.8	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{4 5}	135.7	132.6	136.3	6.0	.4	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	130.5	127.4	131.3	6.7	.6	3.1
Medical care	319.6	321.7	323.2	3.8	1.1	.5
Medical care commodities	278.8	279.6	279.4	2.2	.2	-.1
Medical care services	329.2	331.8	333.8	4.2	1.4	.6
Professional services	274.4	276.4	277.6	2.6	1.2	.4
Recreation ³	109.4	109.3	109.7	2.0	.3	.4
Education and communication ³	111.8	111.9	112.2	1.9	.4	.3
Other goods and services	323.2	322.8	325.7	3.1	.8	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items	195.1	194.9	195.9	2.8	.4	.5
Commodities	153.8	153.3	153.5	1.5	-.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	134.3	132.9	133.3	-.1	-.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.9	147.3	147.9	2.1	-1.3	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	173.3	172.1	176.0	3.4	1.6	2.3
Durables	113.8	114.1	114.1	-3.4	.3	.0
Services	235.6	235.7	237.3	3.7	.7	.7
Rent of shelter ²	254.8	254.6	257.0	3.3	.9	.9
Transportation services	212.1	211.5	210.8	3.6	-.6	-.3
Other services	272.7	272.9	273.9	3.1	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods-Continued

Northeast (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from—		
	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	189.3	189.0	190.0	2.8	0.4	0.5
All items less food	197.2	196.8	197.9	2.6	.4	.6
All items less shelter	178.7	178.5	179.0	2.6	.2	.3
Commodities less food	136.6	135.3	135.6	-.1	-.7	.2
Nondurables	168.0	167.1	167.5	3.0	-.3	.2
Nondurables less food	152.5	150.0	150.6	2.1	-1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	174.1	173.0	176.6	3.3	1.4	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	234.8	235.2	236.0	4.1	.5	.3
Services less medical care services	228.5	228.4	230.0	3.7	.7	.7
Energy	135.0	134.3	138.5	8.0	2.6	3.1
All items less energy	203.5	203.3	204.0	2.5	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	208.4	208.0	208.7	2.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.7	141.5	140.8	-1.3	-1.3	-.5
Energy commodities	132.9	130.5	137.0	7.3	3.1	5.0
Services less energy services	244.0	244.0	245.6	3.4	.7	.7

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods

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Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from—		
	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003	Jan. 2004	Jan. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2003
Expenditure category						
All items	191.9	191.7	192.6	2.9	.4	.5
All items (December 1977=100)	299.8	299.5	300.8	-	-	-
Food and beverages	184.5	185.5	185.7	4.0	.7	.1
Food	184.0	185.1	185.2	4.0	.7	.1
Food at home	184.3	185.7	185.4	4.8	.6	-.2
Food away from home	186.3	187.0	187.7	2.8	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	190.6	190.2	191.5	2.4	.5	.7
Housing	198.9	199.1	201.1	3.6	1.1	1.0
Shelter	239.2	239.2	241.1	3.3	.8	.8
Rent of primary residence ¹	226.9	227.7	228.2	3.5	.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	225.2	225.9	226.6	3.2	.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	146.3	147.4	151.2	8.6	3.3	2.6
Fuels	135.1	136.2	140.2	8.9	3.8	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	149.1	150.2	152.4	8.6	2.2	1.5
Electricity ¹	135.4	135.5	136.7	5.6	1.0	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	177.1	180.2	184.3	13.5	4.1	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.1	121.2	121.6	-1.1	.4	.3
Apparel	120.9	116.3	112.2	-.4	-7.2	-3.5
Transportation	159.1	158.3	159.1	1.4	.0	.5
Private transportation	154.8	154.0	154.8	.9	.0	.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	94.4	94.4	94.0	-4.6	-4	-.4
New vehicles	138.0	139.0	138.7	-1.8	.5	-.2
Used cars and trucks	135.0	134.0	133.8	-11.7	-.9	-.1
Motor fuel	133.0	129.6	134.2	6.7	.9	3.5
Gasoline (all types)	132.3	129.0	133.5	6.7	.9	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁴	132.3	128.8	133.6	7.0	1.0	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{4 5}	135.7	132.7	136.5	6.0	.6	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁴	130.1	127.1	131.1	6.8	.8	3.1
Medical care	315.7	318.3	319.9	3.9	1.3	.5
Medical care commodities	272.7	273.6	273.4	2.2	.3	-.1
Medical care services	325.7	328.8	331.0	4.4	1.6	.7
Professional services	275.6	278.3	279.7	2.9	1.5	.5
Recreation ³	108.1	108.0	108.4	2.0	.3	.4
Education and communication ³	110.5	110.6	111.0	1.5	.5	.4
Other goods and services	344.1	343.4	346.8	3.3	.8	1.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	191.9	191.7	192.6	2.9	.4	.5
Commodities	156.7	156.2	156.4	1.6	-.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	138.5	137.1	137.4	-.1	-.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.1	151.4	152.1	2.4	-1.3	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	180.3	178.8	183.0	3.7	1.5	2.3
Durables	115.0	115.2	115.1	-3.8	.1	-.1
Services	232.1	232.3	233.8	3.8	.7	.6
Rent of shelter ²	223.8	223.7	225.6	3.4	.8	.8
Transportation services	212.1	211.6	211.1	4.1	-.5	-.2
Other services	273.2	273.3	274.5	2.9	.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	187.2	186.9	187.7	2.8	.3	.4
All items less food	193.6	193.1	194.1	2.6	.3	.5

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Special aggregate indexes						
All items less shelter	177.3	177.0	177.5	2.6	0.1	0.3
Commodities less food	140.5	139.2	139.5	.0	-.7	.2
Nondurables	170.1	169.3	169.7	3.2	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food	156.3	153.8	154.5	2.4	-1.2	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	180.5	179.1	183.0	3.6	1.4	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	205.8	206.2	207.1	4.3	.6	.4
Services less medical care services	225.7	225.8	227.2	3.7	.7	.6
Energy	134.1	133.3	137.5	7.9	2.5	3.2
All items less energy	200.2	200.0	200.5	2.5	.1	.3
All items less food and energy	204.8	204.4	204.9	2.1	.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.8	144.7	143.9	-1.3	-1.3	-.6
Energy commodities	132.6	130.1	136.3	7.3	2.8	4.8
Services less energy services	241.0	241.1	242.5	3.5	.6	.6

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